

I commend the FCC for moving forward on leveling the playing field between CATV and DBS providers. Adding SV stations by county is a start, albeit convoluted. A better approach would be to allow DBS providers to deliver those stations that provide a grade "B" or better signal to the subscriber's home.

Currently DBS providers are forced to deliver only Charlotte market stations to our county. I don't want all of my news and information coming from Charlotte, as I also have an interest in the surrounding markets as well, to wit, Asheville, Triad NC and Tri-Cities, TN. I can receive all of these "out of market" stations quite well with an outdoor TV antenna some better than Charlotte network affiliates.